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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicant(s): Thord A. G. NILSON

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Herewith

For : METHOD FOR RESTARTING  
A SYNCHRONOUS PERMANENT  
MAGNET MOTOR STILL  
ROTATING

Art Unit :

Examiner :

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2";

line 4, after "give" delete "an" and insert --a--.

Please add the following claims 8 and 9.

21 - 8. Method according to claim 2, wherein the motor with said output stage of said drive unit is momentarily short-circuited at two or more occasions at certain time intervals, and

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